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APPLICATION OF

LOUDOUN COUNTY POWER COMPANY, LLC

CASE NO. PUE010171

For a certificate of public convenience and necessity for electric generation facilities in Loudoun County, Virginia

HEARING EXAMINER'S RULING

September 12, 2001

On September 11, 2001, counsel for Loudoun County Power Company, LLC ("Loudoun Power") filed a letter with the Commission requesting a postponement of the evidentiary hearing in this matter, currently scheduled for September 13, 2001. In support of the request, counsel states that some of Loudoun Power's witnesses have been unable to travel due to the suspension of all airplane travel in this country.

Good cause having been shown, I find the request should be granted. Accordingly,

IT IS DIRECTED:

- (1) That the hearing currently scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on September 13, 2001, shall be convened for the sole purpose of receiving comments from public witnesses; and
 - (2) That the evidentiary hearing is postponed until further ruling by the Examiner.

Michael D. Thomas Hearing Examiner